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For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8  
ACTIVITY

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July 29, 2002

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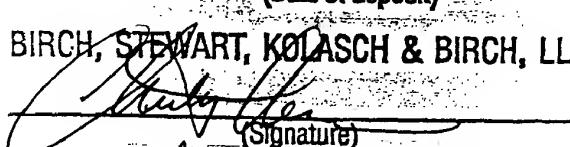
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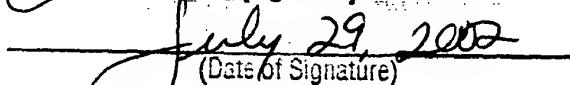
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to July 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

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### AMENDMENTS

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### In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for *in vivo* down-regulation of growth differentiation factor 8 (GDF-8) activity in an animal, including a human being, the method comprising effecting